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Re: Pedro Queiroz Vieira
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For: **Evaporation Device For Volatile Substances**

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed April 10, 2002, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claim 13.

Please amend claims 9, 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19 as follows:

9. The device of claim 8 including an upper shell and a lower shell wherein said base plate of said connection plug and said heating unit are clamped between the upper shell and the lower shell.

14. The device of claim 13 wherein said heating unit includes a heating block having a wick passage disposed between said upper and lower shells; and said wick end extending through said wick passage.

16. The device of claim 13 wherein said resistance layer is processed by one of cutting and grinding in some areas to provide said desired resistance value.